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Our THRIFT CLUB will assist you to save your money for your next year's Christmas Gifts. Call and allow us to explain our method of conducting our THRIFT CLUB.

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Says War Makes Women Divine.

Will Irwin, special war correspondent of the American magazine, contributes to the January number of that publication an article entitled "Hats Off to France" in which he devotes a large part to showing what the women are doing for their country—how they have taken hold and are doing pretty nearly everything that their able-bodied husbands and sons used to do. Following is a little extract from the article:

"In the intervals between their other cares, the women knit—knit eternally and to better purpose than those Parisian women who knitted about the guillotine when heads were falling. Winter is coming on. It will be cold campaigning along the great line. The boys will need warm stockings and mufflers. The great spinning districts of the north being in German hands, the supply of yarn is falling short. Madame is raveling her knitted articles of household adornment for yarn."

"It was one of these knitting women who summed up for me all the womanhood of France in this period of tragic stress. I had stopped at an inn on the road between Havre and Caudebec. The waitress laid down her knitting as she rose to serve me. When she had attended to my wants, she took it up again. She was of the blond, Norman type, a comely girl enough. She was dressed in black, and the outlines of her eyes were blurred. In her pose over the knitting, in every move of her hand, appeared a divinity of grief—a Madonna quality."

"I watched her a long time surreptitiously before she called up a memory. Two years before I had put into this inn with a gay automobile party. This very maid had served us—and slanged

us. She was the French version of the lively, impudent American waitress who keeps her wits sharp by bandying repartee with traveling men, the type which our playwrights love. Now, she was doing a man's work as the hotel porter as well as her woman's work. I suppose that war such as this with its wholesale machine-made murder, renders most men brutish, at least for the time. But it renders women divine."

New Life in the Country.

In these days of numberless organizations working for woman's benefit, we often forget that much of the very best effort is in rural America. In fact, the first to appreciate the larger part woman is playing in actual progress was the National Grange, with over thirty thousand subordinate granges in forty-four states. From its lowest to its highest order woman is included. Here many practical problems of the home have been discussed and solved. Thousands of meetings in all parts of the country will be held next summer. These women are serious, practical and progressive. They have made the American home the finest thing on earth, and they are constantly making it better. In several states are agricultural and horticultural societies for women given to the vocations of the towns and farms. The National Farm Women's congress is several years old, and this year's increase in the number of women attending the agricultural schools and colleges, especially in the departments devoted to home economics is unprecedented. It means new methods, new efforts and new life all through the land. Woman's work is being harnessed to science and system. Editorial, in Woman's World for January.

New Line of Holiday Goods

in Christmas boxes—Suspenders, Armlets, Ties, etc. A great variety of Christmas gifts to select from. Great bargains on Overcoats and Suits.

AMERICAN CLOTHING CO.
255 North Main Street

Countermanded Rubber Order

Purchased by the Barre Shoe Company from a Boston Wholesale Rubber House

We bought the entire lot of Men's Dress and Work Rubbers, 14-inch Leather Top Hunting Boots, 4-buckle Overshoes, Women's High and Low-Heel Rubbers, Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Boys' Heavy School Rubbers, etc.

Spot cash paid for this Rubber stock enables us to sell them at the following prices:

Mens' Dress Rubbers, per pair 79c
Mens' Rolled-Edge Rubbers, per pair 79c
Mens' 4-buckle Overshoes, per pair \$2.19
Mens' 14-inch Leather Top Hunting Boots, per pair... 2.45
Women's Rubbers, all styles, per pair 59c
Youths' and Boys' Rubbers, per pair 49c and 59c
Children's and Misses' Rubbers, per pair 45c and 49c

Store open evenings during Christmas week.

The Barre Shoe Company
131 Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Julotta i Svenska kyrkan Kl. 5:30.
Abbott's January sale starts Saturday.
New lots of Christmas gifts at Perry's.
Long and short flannelette kimono at Perry's.

You are safe when buying at the Barre Drug Co.
Year-end clean-up sale starts Saturday at Fitts'.

Fresh-made ribbon candy, 10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c, at the United Fruit Store.
Leave your order for frozen pudding for Christmas at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Harry Brusa left to-day for Waterbury, where he will visit relatives over Christmas.

Frank Roela of Milford, Mass., arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives in the city.

Free, a box of Belle's Fork-dip candy will be given away with every 25c purchase or over at the Barre Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrill of Prospect street went this morning to South Royalton for a short visit with relatives.

James Munroe went this morning to Hardwick, where he will pass the remainder of the week with relatives.

All members of the St. Andrew's club will please meet in their rooms Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Per order president.

E. A. Witham, master of South Barre grange, has been appointed deputy of the Vermont state grange, district No. 12.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will commence at 7 o'clock this evening, instead of 7:30, as previously announced.

Miss Theodora Maasott and Master George Maasott went yesterday to Burlington, where they will visit their aunt for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Jarvis of Orange street are passing a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jarvis, in Burlington.

James B. Carswell of 20 Ayers street went this morning to Rutland, where he will pass Christmas with Mrs. Carswell, who preceded him several days ago.

The annual banquet of the Glenugie club will be held in the Glenugie hall Friday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, prompt. Members please wear badges. Per order committee.

News was received this week that a son, Lawrence Bottiggi Abbiati, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbiati of Piqua, O., on Dec. 5. Mrs. E. Abbiati will be remembered in Barre as Miss Josephine Bottiggi, a Spaulding graduate of 1913.

Charity seekers had to transact their business with the overseer at city hall to-day, as the day customarily set aside for applications falls on Christmas this week. Overseer Shepard was at his office from 8 a. m. until noon.

Friday being Christmas day, J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2:30. All the members are urged to be present, as important business is to come before the meeting.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Hedding church this evening. Instead, the pastor is to be at the North End chapel on Berlin street. The people of Hedding church are cordially invited to attend the exercises at the chapel and the pastor makes the request that a large number of his people try to go to Berlin street this evening.

James Suple, a South Barre teamster, was arrested on Depot square by Officer David Henderson late yesterday afternoon. Suple was taken to police headquarters where he became suddenly ill during the night. This morning his condition was still rather serious and it was thought wise to defer his arraignment before Magistrate H. W. Scott. The respondent will have to answer to an intoxication charge when he recovers.

After a lengthy correspondence with the manager of the company F. basket ball team, Manager Williams of the Barre All-Stars has secured a game to be played at the Church street gymnasium on New Year's day. Since the last game which was played at Northfield, the team has been strengthened by Brown, the former Spaulding player. The team lost by a close score last game and, therefore, a good game may be expected.

John A. Plaisted and his son, Paul Plaisted, of Sumner street, who left for Florida to spend the winter a few weeks ago, returned to Barre yesterday. While Mr. Plaisted was employed as a carpenter in Wauchula, he became suddenly ill with rheumatic fever. Physicians advised him to return north to prevent a recurrence of the attack. Other members of the Barre party in Wauchula are comfortably settled, according to Mr. Plaisted's report.

The following note of interest to Barre and Montpelier people appeared in the financial columns of the Boston newspapers yesterday: "The Montpelier and Barre Light & Power Co. has authorized an issue of \$2,000,000 of first refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds, convertible into preferred stock at par. Of the total amount authorized only \$250,000 is to be issued at present to take care of outstanding indebtedness. The balance will be issued from time to time to refund obligations or to acquire additional property."

"Sandy" Anderson, who has been living in the home of Harry Gordon of Hughes avenue for the past five years, has received word from the British government that his services are required for military duty. As a former member of the militia and a sergeant in the Scottish Rifles, Mr. Anderson has held himself in readiness for service ever since the British war office began to transport soldiers across the channel to Belgium and France. Mr. Anderson plans to sail for Scotland soon after Christmas and while the recruiting notice reached him by the government does not carry with it any details, he expects to be a member of the vast army which Lord Kitchener is training for service in the spring. "Sandy" is a stonemason by trade, but in his spare moments he has devoted not a little time to rifle practice and is also a football player of some note in the city. He has a local reputation for being one of the best soccer players who ever came to Barre from abroad.

Card of Thanks.

"We wish to express our most sincere thanks for all the help and sympathy we needed to us in our recent great bereavement, especially the kindness of Pythians for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Charles E. Russell.
Father T. Russell."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Pipes at one-half price at Landers'.
See the Barre Drug Co. for your Christmas gifts.

Riley's orchestra Christmas night, the 26th, Howland hall.

The best line in Parisian ivory in town at the Barre Drug Co.

No cheap or inferior pipes at Marriou's. All guaranteed.

A limited supply of fresh eggs for sale by C. A. Dodge. Phone 469-M.

Give her a box of Page & Shaw candy. We have them, Barre Drug Co.

Largest line of pipes in Vermont to select from at Marriou's Cigar Store.

Fresh-made ribbon candy, 10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c, at the United Fruit Store.

Creme kimono in Christmas boxes at Perry's, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Free, a box of Belle's fork-dip candy will be given away with every 25c purchase or over at the Barre Drug Co.

Frozen pudding for your Christmas dinner delivered anywhere in the city. Russell's, The Red Cross Pharmacy.

A. L. Goodrich is in town this week, tuning pianos. Orders for tuning may be left at Bailey's Music Rooms.

Barber shops in Barre will remain open until 10 o'clock this evening and will not open again until Saturday morning.

Thomas Sibley of Spaulding street left yesterday for Rutland, where he will spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives.

Christmas hags, 50c to \$6.00, at Fitts'. Free, a box of Belle's Fork-dip candy will be given away with every 25c purchase or over at the Barre Drug Co.

Two nights each week at the Buzzell rink will be devoted to ladies Tuesday and Thursday. Special instructors for beginners and ladies have been secured by the management. Rink open at 7:30 each night.

NEUTRALITY OF THE AIR.

Switzerland Raises Important Question Following British Aviator's Act.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

London, Dec. 24.—Now that Switzerland has raised the point that, in flying over her territory, British aviators who dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen violated Swiss neutrality, British lawyers have asked the more novel question as to whether the recognition of air sovereignty logically involves the prohibition of wireless communication by nations at war.

In other words, if the passage of an airship through the air of a neutral country is a violation of neutrality, how about a message sent through the air? The question, as fantastic as it may seem, raises a nice point in international law—one that may yet have to be thrashed out at some future conference.

Great Britain expressed regret that her aviators crossed Swiss territory, but she emphasized at the same time that she did not concede sovereignty of the air to anyone. On this point lawyers disagree. English courts have held in the past that there can be no trespass where free air is concerned. In the United States, on the other hand, the city of Cleveland, O., contested in the courts and lost in a case where it erected a bridge, part of which projected in the air over the property of a tax payer. For this privilege the city was forced to pay ten thousand dollars.


British legal opinion thus far voiced seems to be that the air is private or state property, only inasmuch as it is effectively occupied. That is to say, effective occupation consists at present of dominating the atmosphere to the limit of modern range—say seven thousand feet. "I can not see," said a lawyer, "that a country would be guilty of a breach of neutrality if an aeroplane passed over it at a height beyond the range of control. I hold that the air space above the globe is free to the use of the aircraft of all nations, and is only subject to such rights as are required by the protection powers for their respective subjects against attack, espionage, invasion, infringement of fiscal rights and danger to life and property of their subjects."

Ten New Year Resolutions for Your Mother.

In the January Woman's Home Companion the Better Babies bureau of that publication begins a new service to mothers, mothers-to-be, and social workers. One result of the Better Babies contests held during the past few years has been the discovery by many mothers that intelligent study of child development, child nature, and child rights will result in better conditions for children and the home, and an easier, happier life for mother and father. Naturally this realization has created among parents, and particularly among mothers, a strong demand for practical information about the care and feeding, clothing and training of their children. To meet this demand this new service has been created and in connection with it the following mother calendar for January appears. It is really a set of New Year resolutions for mothers:

- "Recognizing that the health and happiness of my family, during the coming year, will depend largely on myself as the home-maker, I am Resolved:
- "That I will guard my own health and nerve force in every possible way.
- "That every member of my family, including myself, shall have the proper amount of fresh air in our home.
- "That I will do my housework in properly ventilated rooms and allow myself at least one hour of outdoor exercise daily.
- "That I will compensate my physical and nervous strength by lying down at least half an hour each day.
- "That I will observe my health by sitting down at my work whenever this is possible.
- "That I will simplify the dishes served on my table.
- "That I will place safety first by knowing the source of our ice and milk supply, by demanding good drainage from my house and by fighting flies and mosquitoes.
- "That I will join hands with my neighbors in fighting conditions which impair the health and hygiene of the individual family and the community.
- "That I will give a little time each day to the intelligent study of child life, the care and feeding of infants, the diet for older children, discipline and the formation of good habits.
- "That in January 1915 I will have better health, a better home and better children because I have lived up to these conditions."

Delicate Girls and Women
are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. NO DRUGS can make blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields returns in strengthening both body and brain. If you are frail, languid, delicate or nervous, take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. No Alcohol.



SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. Y.

Your Tuberculosis Bill.

Suppose you were a father of a family of three children, earning \$3 a day, and you were taken sick with tuberculosis.



What would it cost you to get well, and what would it have cost you to have done your share to prevent this disease from striking you? Here are a few of the leading items of expense:

Six months' treatment in sanatorium	\$250.00
Care of family of four at \$8.00 per week for six months	192.00
Loss of wages for six months at \$3 per day	432.00
Total	\$874.00
Now, what would have been your share in the prevention of tuberculosis?	
"An ounce of prevention" in the proper care of the body	\$60.00
A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis which can be secured free of charge	00.00
The stopping of all bodily excesses	00.00
A timely examination by a doctor	3.00
The purchase of 100 Red Cross Seals as your share in the general preventive campaign against tuberculosis	1.00
Total	\$64.00
How much would you lose?	\$4.00

Meeting a Lion in South Africa.

Stewart Edward White, the well-known hunter and writer, contributes to the January American Magazine a thrilling account of his personal experiences with lions and other wild animals in the African jungle. He has just recently returned from such a hunting trip. Following is an extract from the story:

"One day, when returning from a long walk to the south, we saw below us a lioness crossing an open plain. She was moving slowly about 200 yards away. The rest of the men had not lost any lions. It was a rather hopeless attempt, and long before we had gained the flat she had disappeared in the brush of a narrow little ravine. We came to a halt. Then off to the right we saw another lioness following the first. She was only 150 yards away, so I opened fire with the Springfield. Had very good luck with the shooting. I managed to plant three bullets in her shoulder before she gained the thickets. There she turned immediately at bay, but for some reason would not charge into the open. She lay about 10 yards inside the screen of leaves, growing and rumbling at us. It was rather exciting maneuvering for a sight of her, for no one could tell what she would do next. However, after three or four minutes' cautious advance, I got a good shot at her as she crouched, and killed her. This was satisfactory, mildly exciting, but not exactly thrilling. We took her skin, and continued our walks."

EAST BARRE.

The special train to accommodate shoppers from here will be run over the Barre railroad to Barre and return Thursday night at the usual hours.

ESTATE OF CHARLES ELIAS SMITH

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, do hereby certify that Charles Elias Smith, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GRANTED: At a probate court, held at Montpelier, Vermont, and said district, on the 23rd day of December, 1914, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Elias Smith, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court, and read, and found to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said will was duly admitted to probate. And it is ordered by said court that the 18th day of January, 1915, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in said vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed. THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause. Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 23rd day of December, 1914. Dec. 24-31 Jan. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

AUCTION SALE

AT THE CITY AUCTION MARKET SATURDAY, DEC. 27

Do not miss the special sale of all kinds of groceries from the store of F. A. Nichols & Son, No. Barre. These goods are in fine condition, as the fire did not reach them—only a little smoke on some of the canned goods.

Come early and get your year's stock while they last.

AT THE CITY AUCTION MARKET SATURDAY, 2 and 7 P. M.

O. H. HALE, Auctioneer

Christmas Suggestion No. 1

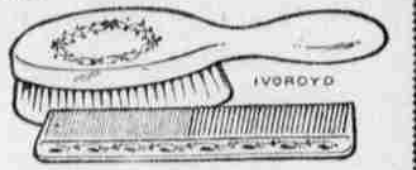
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Fountain Pens are always useful Christmas gifts, and of use the year around.

For Christmas

Christmas Suggestion No. 2

Ivory Toilet Articles are suitable gifts for anybody. Our prices and quality will please you.



Don't forget that box of "Huylers" or Quality Chocolate for Christmas afternoon.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

The Successful Bidder

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

The Earl of Atterborough, a Scotch peer of the British realm, then about fifty years of age, had three sons, all fine, manly fellows, and he did not worry about having a direct successor to the title. The youngest of these boys, Alan Redwood, was desperately in love with Lady Gladys Fellowes, second daughter of the Duke of Arranton. The estates were contiguous, and the young persons of the two families were thrown a great deal together. The love affair between Alan and Gladys, aged respectively twenty and seventeen, was as natural as the mating of a pair of birds.

Unfortunately both the earl's and the duke's estates were in a bad financial condition. The former wished his eldest son and the latter wished his daughters to marry wealth. As for the younger sons, they were supposed to shift for themselves. The duke absolutely forbade any union between Gladys and Alan, and, indeed, such a marriage was next to impossible, for there was no income on either side.

Alan concluded to go to America, and his father gave him enough money to get there and have left a few hundred pounds to keep him till he could begin to earn a living. It was a sad parting between him and Gladys, both being sensible that they must drift apart. Alan took passage on a small ship and after a month on the ocean reached America. He never wrote a line to any one after his arrival, and in due time he seemed lost to his family and former associates.

Five years after he left England the Crimean war came on, and his next older brother, who was an officer in the British army, went there with his regiment and died of disease in the trenches before Sebastopol. During the war the oldest brother broke his neck in a fall from his horse while fox hunting. This left Alan heir to the title. Inquiries were made in America for him, but nothing could be learned from him. But a record was found of the death of an Alan or Allen Redwood in New York who had come from somewhere else and lived alone, and papers were executed to show that the direct heir to the title of Earl of Atterborough was dead. A cousin who was next of kin took possession of the title and estates, but found the finances in such poor condition that he inherited an empty honor.

The Crimean war took a great many able-bodied men from the British Isles, a number of whom left families behind them. In the country in which the Atterboroughs and Arrantons lived there were so many destitute families from this and other causes that in order to relieve them a fair to end with a masked ball was held on the duke's estate under his patronage. Everything was done to get money, including the offering of the partnership for the first dance of five prominent unmarried ladies, one of whom was Gladys, the duke's second daughter. An auction was to be held before the ball for this privilege, the money accruing to go into the general fund of the fair.

On the day of the fair the duke's house and grounds were opened to all. The affair was a sort of fête champêtre during the day, and at evening guests came in masks and fancy costumes for the ball. When all was

ready for the auction the lady of highest rank with whom the privilege to dance first was to be auctioned stood on a dais and the bidding began. A goodly sum was realized, and the others took their turns. Lastly Lady Gladys stood up before the assembly.

A rich cotton spinner who had learned of the duke's necessities and had loaned him money started the bidding with \$100. This man, MacCormack, was trying to put the duke under such obligations that he would consent to give him Lady Gladys in marriage. A man in the garb of an American miner—woolen shirt, sombrero and boots to his knees—raised the cotton spinner's bid \$100. The cotton spinner went up a hundred more, and it was not long before these two were climbing over each other a hundred pounds at a time till the miner raised the other \$1,000. At the price it would cost \$5,000, or \$25,000, to dance the first dance with the lady. Since the cotton spinner had not much hope of getting her in marriage he retired from the contest, and the privilege was knocked down to the miner.

Cries were now heard, "Unmask!" and the successful bidder advanced to the front of the dais and removed his face covering. Lady Gladys started.

"A stranger?" "Who is he?" "Give your name!"

These were some of the cries that came from all parts of the room. The stranger, turning, faced the crowd and said:

"I am Alan Redwood, earl of Atterborough."

Old friends gathered round the newcomer to hear his story. He had reached America shortly before gold was discovered in California and had made the journey there across the great American desert and the Rocky mountains. He had taken some goods with him and sold them at a great profit. The proceeds he had invested in mining property and had become very rich.

The duke was now glad enough to give his daughter to her former suitor, who cleared his estate of its indebtedness and had plenty over.

How the "Gospel of Safety" Makes Workmen Efficient.

Ida M. Tarbell is doing a new series of articles for the American Magazine entitled "The Golden Rule in Business." In the January number she discusses "The Gospel of Safety" and shows, by citing many specific cases, just what the new devices for protecting workmen from dangers have accomplished. Miss Tarbell concludes her articles with the following paragraphs:

"This reduction of suffering has an excellent effect on the laboring body. It naturally increases the efficiency and contentment of the shop. The men in the ranks recognize that they have a big part in producing the results, and they become proud of the work. It is a wonderful lesson in the value of co-operative effort, both for employer and employees. Moreover, it shows how efforts may be made co-operative, something which both labor and capital have poorly understood."

"There is no point of the safety work which makes a deeper impression on the laborer and does more to prevent suffering than the provisions which are made generally now to give first aid to the injured. They run from a simple first-aid kit to a fully-equipped hospital with nurses and doctors always on attendance. At the steel mills at Homestead I saw recently an electric ambulance for removing the injured at once to the hospital, which stands near the plant covering probably 150 acres and employing some 10,000 men at the terrifying and at the best dangerous work of making steel."

"The effect of all this equipment is excellent; somebody cares. Under the old system nobody cared, or at least such was the general impression."

Inexpensive Gifts
with a touch of exclusiveness.
Paris Shirt Waist House, Corner Building

